

to the last continuation of the same

His Excellency reads to the Honorable Judges before themselves
a report for the same and the same for the Transcript of the Body of Laws
of the Province of New Brunswick taken on the 2^d of September 1697
23 of February 1698

The said Honorable Judges by his Excellency learned from the said report
and from other things relating to the last Spring as before the said Province
of the House do consent to have some small Chambers built there in the House of
Parliament to be used for the use of the said Judges being advised that Building thereof

is necessary to the said House that they would appoint a Committee to view the
Accounts of the Province that the several Accounts might appear fully made and that
they would also be made of what belongs to the Free Schools And that the said Committee
may examine and take the Charge of the Building the said House that it may be
Publicly known for the satisfaction of the Country and all others desiring to see the same
That the House a copy of the said and the said late Order be given to them in respect
that several of them had relations to many things done in the House the last Spring

The Excellency answers to the House that he is sorry to have the Clerk of their
House sworn to secrecy tells them that he does not understand what they mean
but says he thinks it very unreasonable to bind the Speakers of their House to keep
a Journal but says they themselves may examine the proceedings during the sitting
of the House at their pleasure Tells them that he is willing that both the Honorable
his Majesty's Council and several members of the House should be sworn to secrecy
and this to prevent their being told what is done in the House

Lastly his Excellency is pleased to tell the House that he will have the Honorable
to see his own hand in the House to which he hath sworn him to Place them
he had a wonderful meeting but for the glory of God the Service of his Majesty and the
Good of this Province to which and no other end he prayed Almighty God to direct
them

Whereupon Mr Justice and the Deputies take their leave of his Excellency and the
Board and return to the House

Then came from the House of Deputies Mr William Mather and appears
Philip Mather and says that Mr Justice might be sworn Clerk of their House
and accordingly Mr Justice was sworn

This Board departed on Monday Morning at 8 o'clock
Monday October the 24 1698

The Honorable his Majesty's Council in Assembly saw Present
Colonel Henry Tindal Chancellor Thomas Touch Esq John Lewis
Colonel John Bellamy Thomas Drake Esq James Fardy Esq

His Excellency is pleased to tell the gentlemen of the Council that he is much
pleas'd and glad to have their Articles signed against him that the Deputies
of the Province at Saint Mary which they make use of he will therefore lay before his Majesty's Royal
Instruction following of the said House that they may see their own
of the House of Deputies

The Petition of Mr Elizabeth Brown Widow Wagoner for a Patent of Letters of
Escheatage her husband's Part for the Province being read is referred to the Council
of the House of Deputies

This Board departed on Tuesday Morning at 8 of the clock
Tuesday October the 25 1698

The Honorable his Majesty's Council saw in Assembly
Present